

Editorial.....

Hey Mayoites!

How did the week go?

We hope that your Unit Tests are going on pretty well. Remember, stay cooled. Unit Tests matter a lot if you talk about the preparations for Half Yearly exams. This week, we also bid farewell to Mr. P.K. Ranwaka who had been teaching in Mayo for almost 20 years.

Did you like the Book Exhibition? We asked many students and the replies were all mixed. Many said yes and many said no! So, to prevent this confusion, participate in the week's Opinion Poll!

This is for the boys of Class7 and Class8. We hope all good writers among you all are prepairing for the Short Story Writing Competition. Remember, your story must not have more than 120 words.

All budding Mayoites trying to work for any of the publications, here is a rare chance for you! Look at the advertisement below and follow the instructions. You never know when these rare opportunities go out...so be quick!

That's all for now. Please keep sending your valued feedback and writings to us!

Regards,

The Mayo College Mail Team

ARE YOU WORTHY?

All interested in joining the Editorial Board of the Mayo Magazine should give their names to Mr. Rakesh Alfred as soon as possible.

Interested students should also mention their area of expertise, i.e. photography, computers, painting, designing, writing, editing, proficiency with language, etc.

Farewell to MR. P.K. RANWAKA

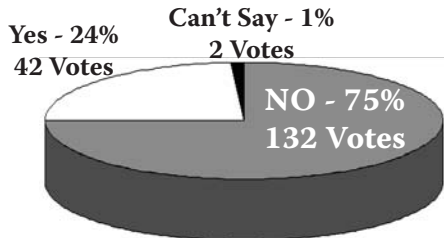


The staff and students bid farewell to Mr. Pramod Kumar Ranwaka on September 14, 2009 in the Assembly Hall and in the Stow Club. Mr. Ranwaka is joining Alwar Public School, Alwar as the Principal on 24th September, 2009. We convey our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ranwaka and their two kids for a healthy, blissful and flourishing life ahead.



OPINION POLL

Do you support the new rule which has banned class-12 boys from wearing coloured clothes on weekends?



Next poll - Do you feel that the recently held Book Exhibition had better books than the earlier ones?

Submit your opinion on Mayoonline or on our blog at <http://themayocollegemail.blogspot.com>

CURRENT NEWS

A Book exhibition was held from Monday to Thursday this week and was attended by all students and teachers.

The Staff and Students bid farewell to Mr. P.K. Ranwaka (V.P. Academics) and his family on September 14, in the assembly hall and the Stow Club.

The school photograph was clicked on Thursday, at the Bikaner Pavilion. This was a good memoir of our school days. This photograph is probably going to be distributed among all of us and is also going to be used for the Round Square International Conference.

SUN-Sign CHECK

Aquarius

Some of your friends may sound really convincing this week when they say you have to do something, but if you know that it will hurt someone else's feelings, just say no.

Pisces

You're feeling extra-creative this week, which is great, especially if you're planning to audition for the school plays, movies, etc.

Aries

Be good to your friends this week, because this week, you can make your 'good friends' as 'best friends'!

Taurus

You may be involved in a serious debate this week which is good 'cause you've got some fantastic ideas that deserve to be heard.

Gemini

Take some time this week to thank the people who have been really helpful lately. It doesn't have to be anything big or expensive.

Cancer

You're usually pretty easy-going so your friends may think you'll do whatever they want. If they try to boss you around, they're in for a big surprise! They'll find out that being quiet doesn't mean you don't have your own opinions!

Leo

This is going to be a great week! You're feeling really positive, which means you can tap into that energy to help get a project off the ground.

Virgo

This is going to be a great week for communication with friends and family, but be sure that you use some tact.

Libra

This is a good week for clearing the air with friends and family. If something has been bugging you, find a positive way to let people know, and if there's something you need to apologize for, just do it! You'll be glad you did.

Scorpio

You've been feeling a little cranky lately, but this week you get your powers of positive thinking back in a big way!

Sagittarius

This week be sure you write everything down, because you could be super busy!

Capricorn

Looks like it's your week to be the group's problem solver. Your friends may come to you for everything from help with their homework to asking you how to straighten out some relationship problems. Be sure to give the right advice.

WRITER OR NO WRITER!

WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH

If you like to write, get ready for **November**. Write a **50,000 word novel** and submit it before the end of November and you're a **winner!**

You have read all the Harry Potter Books, watched the movies, and you are excited. You wonder if you could write as interesting a book. Can you? Well you may be able to find out soon. November is "Novel Writing Month". It started in a small way in the U.S as National Novel Writing Month 10 years ago, but has now become so popular and with the help of computers, is organised on the internet so people all over the world can participate. What this event requires is that you write 50,000 words in the 30 days of November! So how much is 50,000 words? There are no judges, no prizes, and no entrance fees. If you participate, it'll have to be for the love of writing. Also, if you submit the novel by the deadline and it satisfies the word count you will be declared a "winner" along with others who did so. Remember though, that there is an October 30 deadline to register and the lines may be jammed, so get your registration in early. It is interesting to note that the total number of words submitted in 2008 was, 1,643,343,993! If you're wondering whether these "novels" were published, you'll be disappointed to hear that most of them were not. This is not surprising, because writing 50,000 words a

month is not easy and here the accent is on quantity and not quality. If you really want to write a novel of this length and get it published, you'll have to work hard after the event, edit, and polish your work before you submit it to publishers. Believe it; you will be relieved when you are able to type those two little magic words, "The End!" However, the thrill of writing will inspire confidence in you. The Novel Writing Month requires you to register on the website <http://www.nanowrimo.org/> before November. The 'rules' are simple. The motto of the event is "No Plot! No Problem!" When the event started in San Francisco, U.S. in 1999 with just 21 people there we no rules except that the total number of words should be at least 50,000 and it should be written in November. However, participants seemed to want rules! So the club made some rules:

The word count cannot be less than 50,000.

It has to be a novel.

It has to be emailed to the "NaNoWriMo" office by Pacific Standard Time (IST -12.5 hours,) on November 30 for the word count to be done.

Queries? Mail us to editor@mayocollege.com

COMIC STRIP - BEING FIVE

BEING FIVE A BOY AND HIS BLOG



Brand Origins

Facebook is now one of the most popular social networking systems for students and working adults across the world but at one point this wasn't the case. Facebook has a long history that was started in 2004 when it was founded by Mark Zuckerberg as an online meeting place for students at the prestigious Harvard University. Originally the site was called The Facebook (named after the paper facebooks that describe members of the college community so that incoming students have the ability to easily learn about the other people on campus).

Due to the success of Facebook, it expanded to several other colleges. Some of these colleges included Boston College and all of the Ivy League colleges. When the site continued to gain popularity, everyone with an university email address was allowed to join. With The Facebook growing in popularity, the owners decided to drop the article the from the name of the site, simply calling it Facebook. The domain was purchased for \$200,000 American.

In 2006 high schools were finally allowed to join the Facebook network. Finally, in late 2006, anyone over the age of 13 was allowed to join the Facebook network.

From that point Facebook has expanded as to what it is known as today, one of the largest social networking websites in existence.

**! HOWLERS !**

"I've went for no Round Square Conference"

"The Chief Guest has came"

"Arguments I hate a lot"

"Mayoonline has all attendance giving options"

"I haven't gotten a DC yet"

"The White Cards are going to be starting from Monday onwards"

"Unit Test is a simple paper of simple marks"

"Diwali holidays are going to be morer than before!"

Heard somebody speaking very weird English?

Send us the howlers at editor@mayocollege.com

Stress Management

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. "If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on." "As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden."

So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can.

Relax; pick them up later after you've rested."

UPCOMING MOVIES

**Astro Boy**

The classic animated series comes to the big screen!

**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs**

A scientist tries to solve world hunger only to see things go awry as food falls from the sky in abundance.

**More Than A Game**

Follow the true tale of LeBron James and the high school Fab Five.

**Despicable Me**

Gru plans the biggest heist in history - to steal the moon!



Banta went to a grocery store while in America collected the grocery and came to the counter and person at the counter started preparing bill for the items. Banta asked, "Where is the fat?"

Person didn't understand what Banta was saying and said, "Excuse me sir, FAT?"

Banta: "Yes Fat, Give me the fat"

Banta started shouting and arguing with the person and all people gathered and Manager of that grocery stores came there and asked Banta about the problem.

Banta said, "Hey Manager look, I took a yogurt from your stores and it was written FAT FREE on that but this guy is not giving me the fat"

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Santa cat: How old are you?

Banta elephant: 15 years.

Santa cat: But you look very big!

Banta elephant: You know, I'm a Complan boy.

Santa cat: I'm just 30.

Banta elephant: But you look very small!

Santa cat: Oh! I'm ponds age miracle.

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Send your own "Santa-Bantas" to us at
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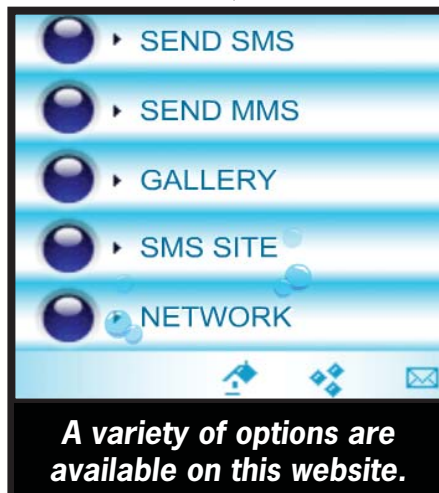
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Ever heard of a website that allows you to send unlimited free SMSes to anyone in the world, from a computer? Well, here is the only one which can do that. SeaSms is a website sponsored by an Indian company - Meetul - that allows you to send free SMS, MMS and also view the best SMSes from around the world in its Gallery.

This website is especially useful for hostellers like us. Although there is a limit of 130 characters per SMS

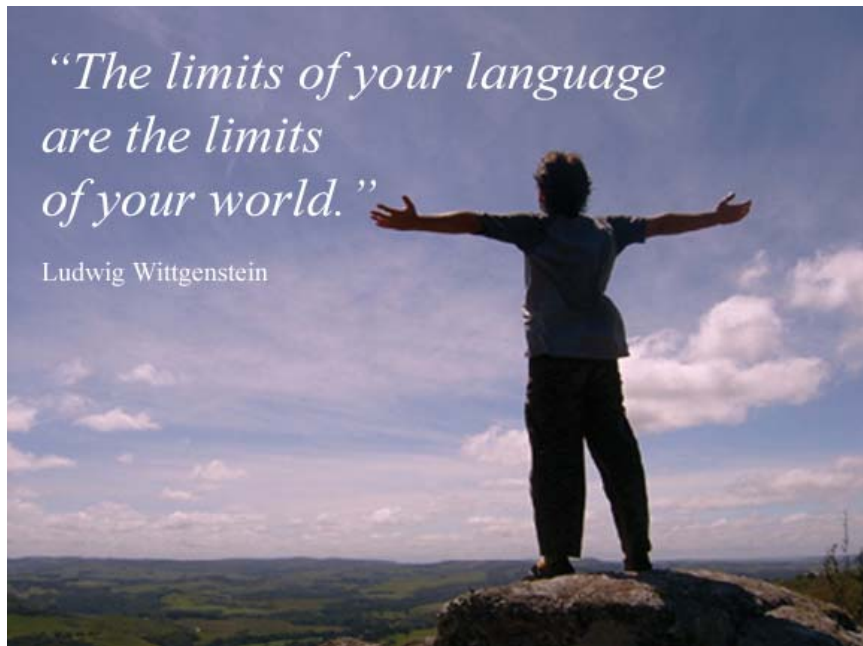


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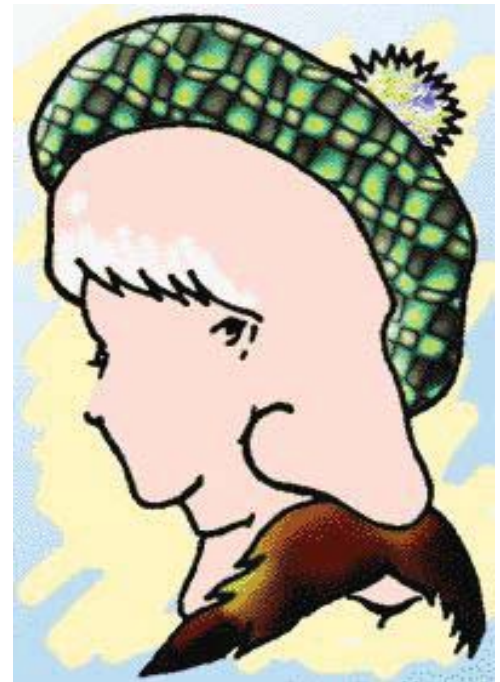
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IN THE PICS



ILLUSION



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

A Mercy - Toni Morrison
 Fillets Of Plaice - Gerald Durrell
 Wolf Totem - Jiang Rong
 Nocturnes - Kazuo Ishiguro
 White Ghost Girls - Alice Greenway
 The Middleman - Sankar
 The Dolphin People - Torsten Krol

SIZZLING FACTS

On an average, you speak almost 5,000 words a day - although almost 80% of speaking is self-talk (talking to yourself).

If the amount of water in your body is even reduced by just 1%, you'll feel thirsty.

It is impossible to sneeze and keep one's eyes open at the same time.

55% of people yawn within 5 minutes of seeing someone else yawn.

Men loose about 40 hairs a day. Women loose about 70 hairs a day.

If all your DNA is stretched out, it would reach to the moon 6,000 times.

On average, you breathe 23,000 times a day

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